



## DNREC/DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

### LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) will conduct a public hearing on proposed amendments to Delaware **7 DE Admin Code 1125 Requirements for Preconstruction Review** and to **7 DE Admin Code 1224 Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions**.

The amendments to Regulation 1125 are required by EPA to allow new source review (NSR) permitting of qualifying sources of particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter equal to or less than 2.5 micrometers (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) and of sources of two PM<sub>2.5</sub> precursors, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides. PM<sub>2.5</sub> is emitted from a number of sources, particularly combustion sources. PM<sub>2.5</sub> also can be generated in the atmosphere through complex reactions of precursor compounds. Therefore, certain proposed new sources or modifications of existing sources emitting large quantities of PM<sub>2.5</sub> or of SO<sub>2</sub> or NO<sub>x</sub> in attainment and non-attainment areas may be subject to NSR permitting. Currently, New Castle County is designated as non-attainment and Kent and Sussex Counties are designated as in attainment of the applicable National Ambient Air Quality Standard for PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

The amendments to Regulation 1124 concern proposed revisions to Sections 12.0, "Surface Coating of Plastic Parts"; 19.0, "Coating of Metal Furniture"; 20.0, "Coating of Large Appliances"; and 22.0, "Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts" to specifically state that an alternative coating method demonstrated to be capable of achieving a transfer efficiency equal to or better than a certain bench-mark requires approval by EPA as well as by the Department. This requirement was requested by EPA. In addition some minor typos will be corrected.

**The public hearing will be held on Monday, May 23, 2011 beginning at 6:00 PM in the DNREC Richardson & Robbins Building auditorium, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE.**

The proposed amendments may be inspected at the Department's Division of Air Quality (DAQ) office at 715 Grantham Lane, New Castle, or at <http://www.awm.delaware.gov/Info/Regs/Pages/AQMPlansRegs.aspx> or in the May 1, 2011 edition of the Delaware Register of Regulations, available online at <http://regulations.delaware.gov/services/register.shtml>. The proposed amendments also may be inspected at the DAQ Dover office. Please call Ron Amirikian in Dover at (302) 739-9402 to schedule an appointment to review the proposed amendments in Dover at the the Blue Hen Corporate Center, Suite 5N, 655 South Bay Road (on South Rt. 113 across from the DelDOT Administration Building).

Interested parties may submit comments in writing on any of these proposed amendments during the comment period, which will extend through May 30, 2011, or a longer period if so designated by the hearing officer at the public hearing. Statements and testimony also may be presented either orally or in writing at the May 23, 2011 public hearing. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements at the public hearing register in advance, and that written statements and comments be addressed to:

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